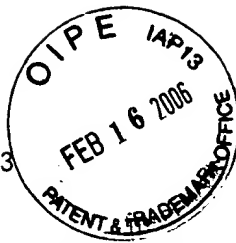


Attorney's Docket No. 031792-0311553  
Client Reference: 24122-382



*IFW*

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Michael TSO

Confirmation No.: 7666

Application No.: 09/854,423

Group No.: 3624

Filed: May 10, 2001

Examiner: Thu Thao Havan

For: USING CURRENCY TO PURCHASE FROM SELLERS THAT DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE CURRENCY

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**STATUS INQUIRY**

1. Over fifty-seven months have passed since the filing of this application on May 10, 2001. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.
2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application, by checking the appropriate box on the next page.

Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP

By

  
Bradford C. Blaise

Registration No.: 47,429

P. O. Box 10500  
McLean, Virginia 22102  
Telephone: (703) 770-7900  
Telefax: (703) 770-7901

Dated: February 16, 2006



**STATUS INQUIRY REPLY**

APPLICATION NO. 09/854,423 IS CURRENTLY

[ ] ASSIGNED TO GROUP \_\_\_\_\_ AND AWAITS:

[ ] ACTION BY THE EXAMINER. EXPECTED ACTION IN \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS.

[ ] APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP  
P.O. Box 10500  
McLean, VA 22102